

## THE ALMA RECORD

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### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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### TO ADVERTISERS.

The RECORD is one of the best mediums for advertisers in Gratiot County, being a welcome visitor to nearly every home in this part of the county and towns adjoining, but to insure insertion the same week, advertisements should be handed in not later than Wednesday noon.

### THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

For the prompt cure of ringworm, Dr. Taylor's prescription composed of four grains of bicarbonate of mercury, one ounce of tincture of myrrh. Of course this is only for local application as a paint.—Dr. Foote's Health Monthly.

**DAVIDOFF IN THE HAIR.**—That very annoying "visitation of flesh," says Dr. Foote, may be much more easily prevented than cured. To prevent it, avoid sharp combs and brushes, and don't wash the head with cold water. Scratching the head with sharp brushes produces dandruff. Dandruff may be cured on the head by frequent scratching. In the case of the dandruff in the hair, the prevention is the cure. Stop scratching your head.

**TO REMOVE HEARTBURN.**—As this is usually a symptom of some form of dyspepsia, to prevent it thoroughly, it will be necessary to cure the disease. But great temporary relief may generally be obtained from the use of antacids, such as magnesia, lime water, etc. The great thing is to prevent it, by the use of a proper diet. Dispose of pastry as you would if you knew it to be half arsenic. Let others eat all the sweet things. Take a large proportion of animal food, though not salt or smoked meats. Salt and water, or vinegar and salt, over the stomach and bowels, with plenty of friction, should never be forgotten.

**BATHING** is conservative of health, but all persons do not find it so. A cold plunge bath is by no means a panacea for all human ills, as some seem to think. An occasional wash from head to foot in winter, and bathing frequently in summer, may be considered among the valuable agencies for promoting health. But I have known delicate people to be injured instead of being benefited by cold bathing. For most persons a wet sponge passed over the surface and followed soon by friction with a rough towel is bath enough for health purposes. When a cold bath is not followed by a good surface glow, it is doing more harm than good.—Health and Home.

**PREVENTION OF PNEUMONIA.**—Oxygen is the agent by which food is fitted to repair the waste of the system, and is equally the agent whereby the effete matter is fitted to be removed by the lungs and kidneys. This agent, so doubly essential to life and health, is taken up by the lungs from the unbreathed air. The amount necessary is about equal to the amount of food. In pneumonia, at its second stage, there is an exudation into some portion of the lungs. This speedily solidifies and completely fills up the air cells. So rapidly may this take place that two pounds of such solid matter may be deposited in twelve hours or less. Hence the reason why pneumonia is sometimes so quickly fatal. In case of recovery, this matter softens, is absorbed into the circulation, and eliminated by the proper organs, leaving the lungs unharmed. If the worn out material of the system is more than the inhaled oxygen can prepare for removal, it accumulates, giving rise to various ailments, and is often deposited at some points where there is some local disturbance. It may be thus deposited in the lungs when irritated by a cold; but no cold causes pneumonia unless there is this undue amount of effete matter in the blood. The old are predisposed to it from the changes which age effects in the lungs and chest walls; and so are the very young, from the undeveloped condition of their breathing powers. But the easy-loving, high-spirited, middle-aged gentlemen are liable to it from their habits of life, and so are the sedentary, from very different habits, but which equally keep the unbreathed oxygen unequal to the bodily waste. A few minutes spent daily in exercise adapted to expand the chest would permanently enlarge its capacity and enable the lungs to take in a corresponding increase of air—an increase, say from twenty to sixty cubic feet a day.—Youth's Companion.

### SUGGESTIONS OF VALUE.

NEVER let tea boil.  
For rough hands use lemon juice.  
Strong lye cleans tainted pork barrels.

TEMPERATE milk and water clean oil cloth without soap.

A HOT shovel held over furniture removes white spots.

TERPENTINE applied to a cut is a preventative of lock-jaw.

SPRINKLE sassafras bark among dried fruit to keep out worms.

OIL stains on carpets, if action is taken at once upon the oil being spilled, may be removed by scattering corn meal upon them. The meal will absorb the oil. Also the application of a hot iron through a heavy sheet of blotting paper will have a like effect.

A USEFUL and even tasteful cover for the marble slab of the sideboard is made of a strip of cotton flannel just the width of the slab. It should be long enough to hang over at the ends with white or colored ball fringe, and a row of Kate Greenaway figures may be outlined at each end. Line the flannel with fine white cotton cloth, or with Turkey-red cotton.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**—Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 1st day of January in the year A. D. 1885 executed by Charlotte S. Shaw, of Pine River, Gratiot County, Michigan, to Daniel R. Sullivan, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Gratiot, in Liber 40 of Mortgages, on page 274, on the 13th day of January in the year 1885, and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Two thousand and thirty-nine dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$2398.98), of principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted either at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, for the county of Gratiot, in the village of Ithaca, in said county, Michigan, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, all on section thirty-three (33), township twelve (12), north of range three (3), west in said county of Gratiot and state of Michigan.

Dated January 14, A. D. 1888.  
JAMES K. WRIGHT, S.W.C.T. WRIGHT,  
Attys for Mortgage.  
DANIEL R. SULLIVAN,  
Mortgagee.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**—Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by John S. Courtney, and Julia T. Courtney, his wife, of the township of Summer, County of Gratiot, state of Michigan, to Mortimer Ely, of Stockholm, New York, on the fifteenth day of December, 1885, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Gratiot County, Michigan, on the 22nd day of December, 1885, at 3 o'clock p. m., in Liber 40 of Mortgages, on page 146, and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid the sum of Three hundred and seventy dollars and forty-three cents (\$374.43), and no proceedings having been taken to collect the same or any part thereof, either at law or in equity.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage given, and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, on the 13th day of April, 1888, at 10 o'clock, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Ithaca, Gratiot County, Michigan, this being the place for holding the court for said county, the premises in said mortgage described, or as much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest on said mortgage, together with an attorney fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) as is by statute provided; that is to say, the following premises, to-wit: Land situated in Gratiot County, Michigan, viz: The southwest quarter of the south-east quarter of section twelve (12), in township eleven (11), north of range four (4), west, in said county and state.

Dated Jan. 25th 1888.  
MORTIMER ELY,  
Mortgagee.  
JOHN D. SPINNEY,  
Att'y for Mortgagee.

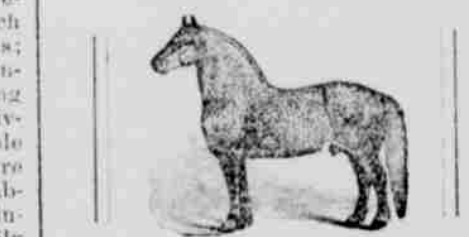
**MORTGAGE SALE.**—Whereas default has been made in the payment and conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the first day of October, A. D. 1885, executed by Jefferson Pratt and Elizabeth Pratt, his wife, to J. M. Montigel, Fredman Montigel, Martin Montigel and John Schwartz, composing the firm of J. M. Montigel & Co., and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gratiot County, Michigan, on the twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1885, in Liber 40 of Mortgages, on page 46, and which said mortgage was on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1885, duly assigned by the said J. M. Montigel & Co. to William G. Johnson, said assignment being recorded in the office of the said Register on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1885, in Liber 40 of Mortgages, on page 172, and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at this date is two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty-three cents (\$238.43), and a further sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) provided by statute as an attorney fee in case of foreclosure, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the amount due on such mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, now therefore,

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed to satisfy the amount due on such mortgage together with all other legal costs and expenses by reason of this foreclosure by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the village of Ithaca, in the county of Gratiot that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county on Friday, the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit: The southwest one-quarter (1/4) of the south-east one-quarter (1/4) of section six (6) in the town ship of Arcadia, Gratiot County, Michigan, the same being a piece of land in town eleven (11), north of range three (3), west. Said premises will be sold subject to a mortgage of seven hundred dollars given to Wm. Dutton, February 17th 1881, and recorded February 19th 1881, in Liber 40 of Mortgages on page 250, which constitutes the first mortgage against said premises.

Dated Jan. 12th 1888.  
W. A. BARKER, WILLIAM G. JOHNSON,  
Attys for Assignee. Assignee of Mortgage.

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